

Fulton County Employees Retirement System (FCERS)



Position No. 10 Candidate Biography

Wanda Messina

My name is Wanda Messina and I have been your elected representative since 2012 and am currently the Chairman of the Board. Prior to beginning my service on the Pension Board, I was President of FCREA from 2008 until 2012. During my tenure, we lobbied for additional representation on the Pension Board to be elected by the retirees and one additional position was established in 2012. Since that time, I have continued to lobby both through the Pension Board and through FCREA to add additional positions to increase retiree representation. As a result of this, we now have five retiree representatives due to the work of the great team currently serving in the Pension Board elected positions, and the continued lobbying of FCREA.

Also, each year, I lobby for a raise for retirees that are in plans that do not receive an automatic COLA. This is also with the support of all the current retiree representatives elected by all our retirees from the Defined Benefit plan.

Recently, I was elected again to serve as President of FCREA. It is my desire that through continued representation with FCREA and the Pension Board, we will be able to establish a closer working relationship with Fulton County officials as we deal with health insurance issues, and any other issues that affect retirees.

Prior to my retirement, I was an Assistant County Manager for 22-1/2 years and completed my last 10 years at Fulton County as Training Director in the Personnel Department.

It would be my pleasure to continue to serve as your elected representative if you choose to cast your vote for me. Thank you for all your support in past elections.